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	First Inventor	Robert Lance Cook, et al.
	Title	A METHOD OF COUPLING A TUBULAR MEMBER TO A PREEXISTING STRUCTURE
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